

State file

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Governor W. Averell Harriman
Under Secretary for Political
Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Reports on Rumania

1. I know you have your hands full, not only in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Rumanians, but with other matters; however, there are a few papers that might be worth glancing at in connection with your negotiations next week. I know that we have sent some of these to you in the past, but it may be worthwhile to have them close at hand. These reports amplify many of the points summarized in the recent CIA Memorandum, "Rumania's Position in the Soviet Bloc," 22 April 1964. Although these were published at various times over the recent year, they deal with topics of current interest, and the basic analysis and conclusions remain generally valid.

2. Recent trends in Rumanian foreign trade and Rumania's capability to shift trade to the West are discussed in ER 63-23, "Rumania's Vulnerability to Soviet Economic Pressure," July 1963. Appendix A of this report contains information on major investment projects in Rumania. A general analysis of recent economic development in Rumania and the factors that made it possible is included in ER 63-27, "Rapid Economic Progress in Rumania," September 1963. The Summary (pages 1 & 2) will give you a rough and ready picture, but some of the charts are also interesting.

3. Details on Rumania's economic disputes with the USSR and CMEA are set forth in CB 63-43, "A Crack in the CMEA Facade -- Rumania," 13 May 1963, and in CB 63-75, "Rumania Reaffirms Intention to Build Large Steel Combine

at Galati," 16 September 1962. I have also enclosed a draft of a forthcoming report on Romania's position at UNCTAD.

4. If we can be helpful on any other facet of these negotiations, give me a call.

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(Policy Support)

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